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NOTES ON FOLK-LORE PERIODICALS.

MÉLUSINE.

Folk-lorists all over the globe will hear with regret of the suspension with the last number for 1901 of "Mélusine," the French folk-lore journal published at Paris. The last issue completes the tenth volume. "Mélusine" has been edited since its foundation by M. Henri Gaidoz with the collaboration of M. E. Rolland. The ill health of the latter and the age of the former are the cause of this action. The first volume of "Mélusine" appeared in 1878, but the second was not published until 1884-1885, since when the issue has been regular. The first four volumes contained twenty-four numbers each, those following twelve. Among the chief contributors to "Mélusine" have been J. Tuchmann, R. Basset, A. Barth, O. Colson, A. Loquin, E. Lefébure, L. Sainéan, E. Ernault, M. Camélat, S. Berger, etc. Of these M. Tuchmann, who was a very frequent, and M. Berger, an occasional, contributor, died early in 1900. At the time of his death M. Tuchmann was engaged upon a monograph, *La Fascination*, which will be published posthumously. M. Gaidoz is an honorary member of the American Folk-Lore Society.

SCHWEIZERISCHES ARCHIV FÜR VOLKSKUNDE.

The "Schweizerisches Archiv für Volkskunde (Archives Suisses des Traditions Populaires)," formerly edited by Ed. Hoffmann-Krayer alone, will henceforth have as joint editor for Romance Switzerland M. Jules Jeanjaquet, the former devoting himself especially to the Teutonic side of the subject. Dr. Hoffmann-Krayer has just published an interesting pamphlet, *Die Volkskunde als Wissenschaft*. M. Jeanjaquet is a professor at Neuchâtel.

FOLK-LORE (LONDON).

The London folk-lore journal "Folk-Lore" announces that hereafter its Bibliography of current folk-lore literature will appear annually instead of quarterly, as formerly was the case. The first Bibliography will therefore appear in March, 1903.

ZEITSCHRIFT DES VEREINS FÜR VOLKSKUNDE (BERLIN).

This excellent journal has recently lost through death its distinguished editor, Karl Weinhold, one of the most eminent of German folk-lorists. Dr. Weinhold, whose death occurred August 19, 1901, was founder (in 1891) of this periodical, and edited each volume that has appeared. Since 1890 he had been a professor in the University of Berlin.

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